

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                                 ) Case No. 1:19-cr-134  
v. )  
                                 ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
AARON JOHNSON )  
                                 ) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger  
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**ORDER**

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 25) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Counts One and Two of the four-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Counts One and Two of the four-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of Count One—distribution of heroin in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), and Count Two—using or carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 25) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Counts One and Two of the four-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;

2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts One and Two of the four-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of distribution of heroin in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C);
4. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of using or carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and
5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place on **June 19, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned, or until further order of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/Travis R. McDonough

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**